

APCO-NENA Detail Report – 02/10/2017

The legislature is in session currently with the last of the regular session scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd. The Chapter’s lobbyist and the PGAC have been busy collecting data and determining the importance, determining the Chapter’s position and considering any other actions that may be necessary. Here are the important cutoff dates for the session:

Cutoff Description	Day of Session	Date
Policy Committee Cutoff	40	February 17 th
Fiscal Committee Cutoff	47	February 24 th
House of Origin Cutoff	59	March 8 th
Policy Committee Cutoff – Opposite House	80	March 29 th
Fiscal Committee Cutoff – Opposite House	86	April 12 th
Last Day allowed for Regular Session	105	April 23 rd

The Governor has 5 days, excluding Sundays, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature, provided adjournment does not occur within those 5 days.

After 5:00 p.m. on the 94th day, only initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, matters that affect state revenue, messages pertaining to amendments, matters of differences between the two houses, and matters incident to the interim and to the closing of the session may be considered.

The bills and companion bills that are of most concern to the Chapter are listed in the table below along with some explanatory comments.

<u>Bill Details</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Position</u>	
<u>HB 1067</u> (SB 5048)	Operating budget 2017-2019 \$221,000 appropriated from E911 State Account for WSP Fingerprint ID Software upgrade. Need to preserve 911 dollars for 911 purposes. Could impact federal grant ability. Makes 2017-2019 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.	H Approps	Ormsby	Monitoring	Concerns
<u>SHB 1160</u> (SB 5418)	Sunshine committee Enacting recommendations of the sunshine committee. Addresses the recommendations of the sunshine committee with regard to the public records act. This bill allows for exemption of confidential business information from public disclosure. This would impact APCO-NENA members who have RFP procurement processes allowing the bidders to specify confidential business information and the reason disclosure should be exempt.	H 2nd Reading	Springer	Monitoring	
<u>HB</u>	School emerg. panic button	H Education	Lovick	Monitoring	Concerns

[1284](#) School Emergency Panic Button. Concerned about the impact of the software on 911 operations.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a statewide panic button program that will be available to all school districts.

Although the costs of implementing this program in the PSAPs will be borne by the Schools, there could be operational impact.

Interoperability exec. comm. H State Govt, El Appleton High Support
Increasing membership of the state interoperability executive committee in order to foster interoperability.

[HB
1786](#)
(SB
5573)

Changes the composition of the state interoperability executive committee.

This bill gives APCO-NENA voting status on the SIEC. Currently we have an ex-officio membership. There are other provisions in the bill regarding scope of the committee and the P25 land mobile radio standard.

Telecommunications services H Tech & Econ D Morris Monitoring Oppose
Concerning telecommunications services.

[HB
1921](#)
(SB
5711)

Revises telecommunications services provisions.

This bill gives carriers the ability to locate communications devices on public right of way without following existing local government processes and it also limits the on-going costs for locating the devices on the public infrastructure.

Public emp. bargaining/OPMA H Labor & Workpl Manweller Monitoring Oppose
Requiring public employee collective bargaining sessions to be open meetings.

[HB
1951](#)
(SB
5545)

Requires public employee collective bargaining sessions involving contract negotiations to be open to the public.

Language of public notices S Local Governme Hasegawa Monitoring Concerns
Providing public notices of public health, safety, and welfare in a language other than English. Concerned about the costs.

[SB
5046](#)
(HB
1540)

Requires state agencies, that are required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk, to provide the notices in the language that diverse residents can understand when a significant segment of the community speaks a language other than English and has limited proficiency in English. Requires each local organization or joint local organization for emergency management to maintain updated demographic data for their jurisdictions and information on the languages represented by their respective communities.

This bill has greater impact on Emergency Management in most jurisdictions but could impact PSAPs as well. The bill requires community notifications to be provided in languages reflected by the demographics within the intended audience area.

The PGAC and Chapter lobbyist represent the Chapter on legislative matters. We encourage any and all APCO-NENA members to contribute and engage in the conversation. Your opinions matter to us.